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all times his devotion was given to the people and county of his birth and activities. His educational work was marked by a thoroughness and practicability united with a gift of being near and having personal influence over young people in his charge. In school work he was keen and firm, thorough, sympathetic and tender, ever remembering his own early struggles in obtaining an education and willing to give his time or word of cheer to assist any pupil or teacher to solve their problems. To his personal influence a large company of young men, many of whom are now successful and influential owe their success, as his personal advice and influence brought them in touch with better things of life.

Mr. Lucas was of an optimistic nature, always looking on the bright side of life and had he been spared would have done many things which were in his heart to do. His was a life of great usefulness and of noble and unselfish deeds. If all for whom he had done a kindness were to bring a flower to lay on his grave he would be sleeping under a veritable wilderness of flowers today and though his work here is done he will live on in the many lives he has brightened.

CAROLINE OWSLEY BROWN, 1845-1919

Mrs. Mary Caroline Owsley Brown, for more than half a century a leader in social and religious circles of Springfield, died at 8:45 o'clock Sunday, October 12th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank P. Ide, 1515 North Third Street. Her death was due to a complication of diseases. She was 74 years old. Although Mrs. Brown had been in failing health for over a year, it was not until two months ago, that her condition became such as to cause alarm to her relatives. Since Saturday she had been unconscious. She passed away peacefully without having regained consciousness.

Caroline Owsley Brown was born December 29, 1845, in Jamestown, Kentucky. When she was a child, about six

years old, she moved to Jacksonville, Ill., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Owsley. Mrs. Owsley died while her only child was still quite young. After residing in Jacksonville for a number of years, Mr. Owsley brought his daughter to Springfield, where they resided for many years, and where Mrs. Brown received much of her education, she attended Mrs. Bradley's School, and also was a student at the Springfield High School.

The High School at that time was located on South Fifth Street, where T. C. Smith's Sons Undertaking rooms now are located. About the time Mr. Owsley's daughter finished her course at the High School, he took her with him to Virden, and later to Chicago. There she met and married Dr. Farnsworth of that city. Dr. Farnsworth lived only about two years after his marriage to Miss Owsley.

While residing in Chicago, Mrs. Farnsworth was married to C. C. Brown of Springfield, June 10, 1872. She had known Mr. Brown for many years, and she and her father were old time friends of the Brown family. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Brown came to Springfield to reside. They lived here during their entire married life.

Mr. Brown died in 1904, leaving four children, Mr. Stuart Brown of this city, Edwards Brown of Witten, S. D., Mrs. Frank P. Ide and Owsley Brown.

For forty years, Springfield knew a Southern lady from Kentucky as Mrs. C. C. Brown. This same Mrs. C. C. Brown won friends not only in this city but throughout the State, and in many States, who remember her as a "Lady" in the finest sense of the word. She was a beautiful woman; she was said to resemble Queen Elizabeth in her stateliness. But she was more than beautiful to the eye. Hers was a beautiful character—kind, thoughtful, charitable and affectionate. Mrs. Brown's great capabilities, and her splendid mind made her the very woman for every occasion.

She was among the most prominent women in Springfield society, and in club activities. During the busy years of the

war just past, Mrs. Brown accepted the great responsibility of holding the office of Vice-President of the Sangamon County Chapter of American Red Cross, and she worked constantly and faithfully in that capacity.

She was also the head of many phases of woman's work in Springfield. For many years Mrs. Brown was president of the Illinois branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church, and she held that office until about three years ago when she resigned. She was also a member of the Board of Directors of the Presbyterian Missions of the Northwest. She took a very active part in the activities of the local Missionary societies of the Presbyterian Church, and she was a staunch member and a faithful worker in the First Presbyterian Church of Springfield.

No one who saw her in the Red Cross uniform at the head of the Red Cross workers on the day of the Armistice, November 11, 1918, can forget her noble presence and dignified bearing.

A number of different times Mrs. Brown accepted the presidency of the Springfield Woman's Club, and she was a member of the Board of Directors of that organization almost from the organization of the club. She was a charter member of the Every Wednesday Club, and was also actively affiliated with the Grateful Circle of King's Daughters and the Springfield Art Association.

Mrs. Brown was one of the earliest members of the Illinois State Historical Society and she took great pride in the State of Illinois, especially in the fact that its pioneer families were of Virginia and Kentucky origin.

She was greatly interested in the work of the Historical Society and assisted in every branch of its work. For several years, she with a small committee of other ladies, particularly Mrs. James A. Rose and Mrs. B. H. Ferguson, took entire charge of the evening receptions given at the annual meetings of the Historical Society.

Mrs. Brown loaned to the Society on these occasions her rare and quaint silver and beautiful table decorations. She invited attractive young women to assist in serving light refreshments to the Society and its guests, and all this with her own queenly and gracious presence made these receptions memorable annual events in the Historical Society, and social life of Springfield and Central Illinois.

Besides living a very active life in the social and religious world, Mrs. Brown was a literary woman of talent. Her humor and her mastery of the English language made her writings most delightful. She wrote a number of things which are familiar to her friends and to others who did not know her personally, but some of them were published in periodicals. Among those which were put into print were "My Girlhood in Kentucky," "A Little Girl's Recollections of Lincoln," and "Springfield Society Fifty Years Ago." The last mentioned was especially interesting to local people.

Mrs. Brown is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Frank P. Ide of Springfield, and a son, Lieut. Col. Owsley Brown, who returned to Springfield about six months ago from War service overseas, a half sister, Mrs. Richard Garnett of California, and eight half-brothers, Harry B. Owsley of Princeton, N. J., Heaton Owsley of Chicago, John Guy Owsley of Pasadena, Cal., Dr. Frederick Owsley of the State of Virginia, Louis Owsley of New York City, Dr. Paul Owsley of Asheville, N. C., and George Owsley of Winnetka and two stepsons, Stuart Brown of Springfield, and Edwards Brown of Witten, S. D.

TRIBUTE TO MRS. C. C. BROWN

BY A FRIEND

Springfield today sits weeping. One of her most honored daughters has passed away, and the loss seems absolutely irreparable.

"Carrie Owsley" was born in southern Kentucky, but was brought by her parents to Illinois in her early youth, and has been a loyal citizen of state, county and town ever since, and loyalty in every capacity, has ever been the keynote of her magnificent personality.

As a friend she was staunch and true, through good report and evil report; and she stood so high and was so strong that her hand was always promptly extended, and availed, to help and sustain the weak and stumbling. In society she was loyal to the best traditions.

Without the slightest ostentation she was easily the leader, and without prudery upheld the standard of perfect refinement. Anything in the least coarse or even careless met with her instant but quiet disapprobation. Her dignity of manner was without flaw, but it never held anyone at a distance.

It was shot through and through with brightest gleams of cordiality and good fellowship. With no hint of condescension she made herself the friend of many whom the world might have called beneath her, but whom her loyal soul saw as a neighbor needing the ministration of neighbor. She was intensely loyal to her country.

She gave ungrudgingly her most precious earthly possession to Freedom's cause, and then her yearning mother-love turned ardently to every possible ministration to all the mothers' sons who had marched away, and the Red Cross knew her as an indefatigable worker, inspiring and compelling others by her own untiring energy.

We can never forget the picture we have of her as she marched, erect and stately, at the head of the great Red Cross parade, though we know that it was really more than she should have undertaken. She was unfailing in her loyalty to the various clubs to which she belonged.

In the performance of any duties assigned her, there was a sparkling vein of wit and merriment, that made her articles most delightful. Many people will remember the series of articles she contributed to the Illinois State Journal on "Springfield Society Fifty Years Ago", which were so enjoyable, and which, whenever mentioned will start all the older citizens laughing and remembering. But the foundation of all Mrs. Brown's noble and beautiful character was her unswerving loyalty to her Church and to the Lord who had redeemed her.

In the Church she will be most sorely missed, for to all its activities, she gave her constant support, a teacher in the Sunday School, a leader in all the social meetings, a sympathetic friend and support of her pastor, in all things she was guided by her conscience, not morbidly sensitive, but strong and clear and enlightened of the word of God which she studied and loved and made the "Man of her Counsel".

In June, 1872, Mr. C. C. Brown married the young widow, Mrs. Carrie Farnsworth, and this Christian gentleman and lady made a beautiful and happy home from which radiated light and warmth, hospitality and good cheer, Christian kindness and helpfulness, and their children rose up and called them blessed.

WILLIAM WATKINS MUNSELL, 1850-1919

BY WILLIAM P. MUNSELL

William Watkins Munsell, publisher and former banker, was born at Rose, Wayne County, N. Y., October 25, 1850, of English-Welsh descent, a son of Gavin Lawson and Lydia (Watkins) Munsell. He traces direct lineage from Sir Philip deMaunsell, an associate of William the Conqueror whom he accompanied from Normandy to England in 1066 and from whom he received special titles and honors after the establishment of the new English dynasty. His grandson, Sir John Maunsell was constituted Lord Chief Justice of England in the